

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to William (Bill) J. Haines, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of Transportation after serving over 24 years; and,

Whereas, During Bill's career with the Department of Transportation, he has overseen and maintained over 800 lane miles of state highway system and supervised employees while giving exemplary performance as a highway maintenance worker and currently a highway maintenance supervisor for the Mitchell area Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Bill has served the people of this great state well, devoting the majority of his work to public's mobility and safety by working with law enforcement and county officials; and,

Whereas, Bill's leadership was of great value to the state and the city of Wessington Springs after the devastating tornado destroyed much of the community, where he helped organize the Department of Transportation employees and equipment to clean up the community; and,

Whereas, Bill cohesively worked with the engineering and maintenance staff making them an efficient team, and his professionalism, honesty, loyalty, and integrity has set high standards for all employees of the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, On September 23, 2016, Bill is retiring to spend more time with his family and will be missed by his friends and co-workers; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2016, as

WILLIAM J. HAINES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State